

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frederic SGIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/766,911)	Examiner: Shaffer, Richard R.
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Filed: January 30, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4613
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For: VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS)	
DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

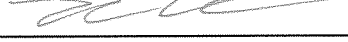
Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of March 27, 2007. A fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 26, 2007

By: 
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